

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)	
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Hervé BURGAUD et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/611,968)	Examiner: Eisa B. ELHILO
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Filed: July 3, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3634
For: DYE COMPOSITION FOR KERATIN FIBERS)	
CONTAINING AN ALDEHYDE PRECURSOR,)	
ENZYME AND HYDRAZONE, AND METHODS)	
USING THIS COMPOSITION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS WEB

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

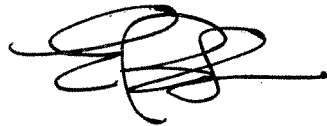
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer dated November 21, 2008.

The fee of \$1,030.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 18, 2008

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